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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 13 INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION - RESUMPTION
OF NEGOTIATIONS ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION

VIENNA FOR UNIDO

REF: USUN 2345

1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JULY 26 ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE G-77 DRAFT
RESOLUTION (E/AC.6/L.599) CONCERNING CONVENING OF CONFERENCE OF
PLENIPOTENTIARIES ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION WHICH, AFTER NOTING PRE-
PARATORY WORK NECESSARY FOR THE RESUMED 31ST GA, EXPRESSING CONCERN
THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO FACILITATE ADEQUATE PREPAR-
ATION AND FULL PARTICIPATION BY GOVERNMENTS IN A CONFERENCE OF
PLENIPOTENTIARIES AND EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE
WEEKS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR NEGOTIATING THE CONSTITUTION IN LIGHT
OF THE PROBLEMS STILL OUTSTANDING, QUOTE EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT
IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DATES PROPOSED BY THE SYG WOULD
NOT BE PRACTICAL AND RECOMMENDS TO THE GA THAT IT GIVE DUE CON-
SIDERATION TO THIS MATTER AT ITS 32ND SESSION AND FIX THE APPRO-
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PRIATE DATES FOR CONVENING THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN
NEW YORK IN THE EARLY PART OF 1978 7,17953.

2. ABOVE ACTION BY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WAS FORESHADOWED DURING
GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ITEM 13 BY STRING OF STATEMENTS FROM G-77
DELS LED BY SRI LANKA TO EFFECT THAT PRESS OF WORK IN PREPARATION
FOR RESUMED 31ST GA AND REGULAR 32ND SESSION PLUS SHORT PERIOD OF

TIME WHICH COULD BE ALLOTTED TO THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES IF IT WERE TO CONVENE AUGUST 29 MADE THAT PROPOSED DATE IMPRACTICAL. SOVIET UNION ALSO ARGUED THAT BEFORE A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES COULD BE CONVENED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DO FURTHER DRAFTING OF THE CONSTITUTION AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL; UKRAINE CALLED FOR EITHER CONTINUED WORK IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IGC OR A "GROUP OF EXPERTS." (THIS SOVIET LINE REPRESENTS A SHIFT FROM POSITION PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IN VIENNA WHERE SOVIET REPS STATED THEY HAD NO PROBLEM WITH MOVING FROM IGC INTO A PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE.)

3. IN CONNECTION WITH ADOPTION OF ABOVE RESOLUTION U.S. AND U.K. STATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED AUGUST 29 MEETING BUT THAT IN LIGHT OF CONSIDERATIONS ADDUCED BY G-77 THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO ADOPTION OF THE G-77 PROPOSAL.

4. FOR VIENNA: PLEASE CIRCULATE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE MEMBERS OF GROUP B: QUOTE THE FOLLOWING IS FOR THE INFORMATION OF GROUP B MEMBERS. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE UNIDO CONSTITUTION AND THE INVITATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO MEMBER COUNTRIES TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO CONVENE IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 29, THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN GENEVA ON JULY 26 ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY THE GROUP OF 77 WHICH, AFTER NOTING THE PREPARATORY WORK NECESSARY FOR THE RESUMED 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VOICING CONCERN THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO FACILITATE ADEQUATE PREPARATION AND FULL PARTICIPATION BY

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GOVERNMENTS IN A CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES AND EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION OF THE CONSTITUTION, EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE DATES PROPOSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL AND RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER AT ITS 32ND SESSION AND FIX THE APPROPRIATE DATES FOR CONVENING THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN NEW YORK IN THE EARLY PART OF 1978. (SIGNED) STIBRAVY, CHAIRMAN. UNQUOTE

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